

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
EMERGENCY OUTREACH BUREAU**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
*Community Worker***

The Emergency Outreach Bureau is recruiting a Community Worker to provide intensive outreach and engagement services to candidates eligible for Laura's Law (LL) – Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) services. These positions will outreach to adults for a period of at least 30 days in an effort to engage them in FSP treatment. For those clients who refuse to engage in services and show significant deterioration without mental health treatment, a petition may be filed with the court to order the client into treatment. Positions allocated to this program will also be providing trainings to families and the community on Laura's Law.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Performs field-based outreach, engagement and linkage services to adults who meet criteria under Laura's Law for the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program;
- Assists families and other in obtaining and completing referral forms for AOT services for their family members/clients;
- Takes medical, mental health, hospitalization, criminal justice, family, social and employment histories for admittance into the AOT Program;
- Facilitate and encourage client's enrollment and participation in FSP.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in working with clients having multiple diagnoses, including substance abuse;
- Experience in working in a multidisciplinary team providing field-based services;
- Knowledge and experience providing services to clients with homeless/forensic population preferred;
- Adaptable and flexible.

Interested candidates should FAX their resume by February 25, 2015 to:

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